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TAGS: PINS, CASC, EAIR, XF
SUBJECT: GOK POLICY ON HIJACKING: A HELPFUL
STATEMENT

REF: KUWAIT 3090 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

1. ACTING IN APPARENT RESPONSE TO THE HIJACKING TO
KUWAIT OF A MEA BEIRUT-BAGHDAD FLIGHT LAST MONTH,
KUWAITI DEP PRI MIN/MIN INFO SHAIKH JABER AL-ALI
HAS OUTLINED TO THE LOCAL PRESS THE KUWAITI POLICY
ON HIJACKING AS FOLLOWS: "KUWAIT REJECTS
DEFINITELY HIJACKING OPERATIONS REGARDLESS OF
MOTIVES. IT WILL NOT PERMIT ANY HIJACKED
PLANE TO LAND ON ITS TERRITORY FOR ANY REASON
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WHATSOEVER, BECAUSE KUWAIT DOES NOT APPROVE AT ALL
OF RESORTING TO AIRCRAFT HIJACKING FOR POLITICAL
REASONS FOR THE AIM OF PUBLICIZING A CERTAIN ISSUE.
FAITH, JUSTICE AND RIGHT AND THEN COMBAT IS THE
IDEAL WAY TO EXTRACT RIGHTS."

PRESS COVERAGE OF THE SHAIKH'S COMMENTS ALSO

REPORTED THAT HE "COMMENTED ON THOSE WHO CLAIM
THAT THERE ARE HUMANE MOTIVES BEHIND THE HIJACKING
OF AIRCRAFT, AND HE CLARIFIED THAT THIS IS A FALSE
CLAIM BECUASE IT IS NOT HUMANE AT ALL TO RESORT TO
THOSE METHODS WHICH EXPOSE TO DANGER OR DEATH THE
LIVES OF INNOCENT CHILDREN AND WOMEN AND THOSE
WHO ARE HELPLESS."
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